

*Proviso.*  
Petty offenses.

offenses shall be deemed misdemeanors: *Provided*, That all offenses the penalty for which does not exceed confinement in a common jail, without hard labor for a period of six months, or a fine of not more than \$500, or both, shall be deemed to be petty offenses; and all such petty offenses may be prosecuted upon information or complaint."

Approved, December 16, 1930.

December 17, 1930.  
[H. J. Res. 440.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 110.]

**CHAP. 16.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month.

Congressional employees, etc., to be paid salaries for December, 1930, on 20th day of that month.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, the Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month.

Approved, December 17, 1930.

December, 19, 1930.  
[S. 4400.]  
[Public, No. 549.]

**CHAP. 18.**—An Act To legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Maryland, and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Chesapeake Bay.  
Pier at Annapolis Roads in, by Beach and Tennis Club, legalized.  
Vol. 30, p. 1151.  
U. S. C., p. 1068.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the pier owned by the Beach and Tennis Club, built in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Maryland, is hereby legalized to the same extent and with like effect as if said pier had been completed in accordance with plans heretofore approved by the Secretary of War under the provisions of section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899: *Provided*, That any changes in said pier which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

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Condition.

Warren Cove, Mass.  
Intake pipe in, by Plymouth, Mass., Eel River Beach Club, legalized.

**SEC. 2.** The intake pipe laid by the Eel River Beach Club of Plymouth, Massachusetts, under the waters of Warren Cove at Plymouth, Massachusetts, be, and the same is hereby, legalized to the same extent and with like effect as to all existing or future laws and regulations of the United States, as if the permit required by the existing laws of the United States in such cases made and provided had been regularly obtained prior to the construction of said intake pipe: *Provided*, That any changes in said structure which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.

Amendment.

**SEC. 3.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, December 19, 1930.

December 20, 1930.  
[H. R. 14904.]  
[Public, No. 550.]

**CHAP. 19.**—An Act Making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

Emergency construction appropriations, fiscal year 1931.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year 1931 with a view to increasing employment, namely.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

## FOREST SERVICE

Forest Service.

**Improvement of National Forests:** For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1931, \$3,000,000.

National forests. Roads, bridges, etc., for development of.

## SPECIAL ROAD ITEMS

Special Road Items.

**National Forest Highways:** For the construction and improvement of highways within the boundaries of the national forests, fiscal year 1931, \$3,000,000.

Highways improvements.

**Roads on Unappropriated or Unreserved Public Lands, Nontaxable Indian Lands, and so forth:** For the survey, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations other than the forest reservations, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act To amend the Act entitled 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved June 24, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 805), fiscal year 1931, \$3,000,000.

Indian lands. Cooperative road construction through unappropriated, etc., other than forest reserves.

*Ante*, p. 805.  
*Post*, p. 1563.

**Federal-Aid Highway System:** For apportionment to the several States under the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, as amended, as a temporary advance of funds to meet the provisions of such Act as to State funds required on Federal-aid projects, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That the sums so advanced shall be reimbursed to the Federal Government over a period of five years, commencing with the fiscal year 1933, by making deductions from regular apportionments made from future authorizations for carrying out the provisions of such Act as amended and supplemented: *Provided further*, That the amounts advanced in consequence hereof shall be limited in each case to the sum actually paid out by a State under such advance for work performed before September 1, 1931, for the construction of Federal-aid projects: *Provided further*, That should any State fail to claim any part of its allotment hereunder the President may reapportion such unclaimed funds to States capable of using them prior to September 1, 1931.

Federal Aid Highway Act. Apportionment to States of temporary advances, for expenditure under.  
*Post*, p. 1086.  
*Proviso*.  
Term for reimbursement.

Limited to work performed by September 1, 1931.

Disposition of unclaimed allotments.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Department of the Interior.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Parks.

**Roads and Trails:** For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, fiscal year 1931, \$1,500,000.

Roads and trails, construction, etc., in parks and monuments.  
*Ante*, p. 319.  
*Post*, p. 1069.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Engineer Corps.

**Rivers and harbors:** For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1931, \$22,500,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers and to remain available until expended.

Rivers and harbors. Preservation, construction, etc., of existing projects.  
*Ante*, p. 463.

Mississippi, etc.,  
Rivers.  
Flood control work.  
Vol. 45, p. 534.  
*Ante*, p. 787.  
*Post*, pp. 1039, 1086.  
U. S. C., Supp. IV,  
p. 475.  
Interchangeable ap-  
propriations.

Detailed report to  
Congress.

Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries: For prosecuting the work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved May 15, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 33, sec. 702a), \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 2. The sums herein appropriated shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named in this Act upon order of the President stating the amounts and the appropriations between which such interchanges are to be made.

SEC. 3. A report shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session showing, by projects or other appropriate detailed classification, the amounts allocated under each of the foregoing appropriations, the expenditures under each allocation, and such other information which the President may deem pertinent in advising Congress as to the allocation and expenditure of such appropriations.

Approved, December 20, 1930.

December 20, 1930.  
[H. J. Res. 444.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 111.]

CHAP. 20.—Joint Resolution Making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

House of Representa-  
tives.  
Deficiency appropri-  
ation for expenses of  
special and select com-  
mittees of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of \$45,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House of Representatives.

Approved, December 20, 1930.

December 20, 1930.  
[S. J. Res. 211.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 112.]

CHAP. 21.—Joint Resolution For the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

Drought and storm  
stricken areas.  
Advances to farmers  
in, to purchase seed,  
stock feed, fuel for farm  
tractors, etc.  
*Post*, pp. 1039, 1160,  
1167, 1276.  
Emergency purchase  
of crop seed, etc., for  
sale to farmers.

Conditions requisite.

Lien on crop of 1931  
deemed security.

Agencies to be desig-  
nated.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
*Proviso*.  
Availability.

Punishment for false  
statements to obtain  
loans, etc.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States, where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock and/or fuel and oil for tractors, used for crop production, and when necessary to procure such seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil, and for such other purposes incident to crop production as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, fuel and oil thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown during the year 1931 shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan, advance, or sale. All such loans, advances, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, may determine. For carrying out the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$45,000,000: *Provided*, That loans shall be available for summer following in 1931.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale,